

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Hiroshi Tanaka et al.

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Unit and an Information Administering Method

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Examiner: Ready, Bryan

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 28, 2009, Applicant elects for prosecution the claims of Invention I, Claims 1-16, without traverse.

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Respectfully submitted,

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